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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING  
GAS PHASE POLLUTANTS SUCH AS SULFUR TRIOXIDE**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 9/19/2003 as  
United States Application Number 10/666,528  
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